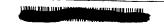
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Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102, Ashland Inc., 50 E. RiverCenter Blvd., Covington, Kentucky, 41012, potential opposer herein, through its authorized attorney, requests that it be granted a thirty (30) day extension of time within which to file an opposition against applicant, Toyota Motor Corporation, for the mark "EXPRESS SERVICE". This mark was published for opposition in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 2003, Page 470, as Serial No. 76/408,511 In class 37. The opposition period expires on February 27, 2003, and potential opposer requests that a thirty (30) day extension be granted, extending the deadline to March 29 2003.

This request for extension, filed in triplicate, is made in good faith and not for the purpose of unnecessary delay. It is respectfully requested that the extension be granted.

Respectfully submitted, Ashland Inc.

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